

FES Preparation Program for the Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference

Geneva, 27 – 29 November 2009

Thursday, 26 November 2009

Arrival of participants

Friday, 27 November 2009

Venue: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES), Chemin du Point-du-Jour 6 bis, 1202 Geneva

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| 09:00 – 09:30 | Registration |
| 09:30 – 10:00 | Welcome and introduction to the program
<i>Steffen Grammling</i> , Program Officer for Trade and Development,
FES Geneva |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Presentation of the FES Geneva Scenarios on “Global Economic Governance 2020”
<i>Winfried Veit</i> , Director, FES Geneva |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | Briefing on the Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference
<i>Keith Rockwell</i> , Director, Information and External Relations Division,
WTO |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Logistical Arrangements |
| 13:00 – 14:30 | Lunch (Restaurant “La Colombe”) |
| 14:30 – 16:30 | Perspectives on the Seventh WTO Ministerial Conference
<i>Debapriya Bhattacharya</i> , Special Adviser on LDCs, Office of the
Secretary-General of UNCTAD
<i>Atul Kaushik</i> , Director, CUTS Geneva Resource Centre |

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Saturday, 28 November 2009

At your free disposal (possibility to meet with delegates, conduct interviews, write articles etc.)

Sunday, 29 November 2009

08:00 – 18:00

Badges must be collected personally at the WTO

Venue: WTO Control and Identification Office, (Rue de Lausanne 154, 1211 Geneva, outside the main entrance of the WTO building)

15:30 – 17:30

Attendance of Public Conference of the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) on “Trade, Growth and Development: Can the WTO promote Decent Work?”

Venue: ILO (4 route des Morillons, 1211 Geneva, Room V)

With the participation of:

Guy Ryder, General Secretary, International Trade Union Confederation

Pascal Lamy, Director-General, World Trade Organization (WTO)

Celso Amorim, Minister of External Relations, Brazil

Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry, South Africa

18:30 – 20:30

Launch of Faizel Ismail’s Book, entitled “Reforming the World Trade Organization. *Developing Countries in the Doha Round*”

Venue: Foyer D, Hotel Intercontinental (7-9 Chemin du Petit Saconnex, 1209 Geneva)